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# FOURTH OF JUCY.

We put him to bed in his little nightgown, The worst battered youngster there was in the Yet he said as he opened his only well eye,

'Rah, 'rah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!' Two thymbs and eight fingers with lint were On his head was a bump like an upside down And his smile was distorted, his nose all awry From the joys of the glorious Fourth of July.

We were glad; he had started abroad with the sun, And all day had lived in the powder and fun; While the boom of the cannon roared up to the To salute Young America's Fourth of July.

I said we were glad all the pieces were there, As we plastered and bound them with tender But out of the wreck came the words, with a

"If tomorrow was only the Fourth of July!" He will grow all together again, never fear, And be ready to celebrate freedom next year; Meanwhile all his friends are most thankful there lies,

A crackerless twelvementh 'twixt Fourth of We kissed him good night on his powder

specked face, We laid his bruised hands softly down in their And he murmured, as sleep closed his one open "I wish every day was the Fourth of July!"

# A FOURTH OF JULY STORY

It was a wonder to all Snowden how Mrs. Ely and her daughter managed to live. They had a cow, it is true, but a procession of small boys came every night and morning to the widow's pretty cottage with pitchers and pennies in hand for the daily measure of milk. One little egg cup full Letty poured from the pail as she brought it in frothing for her mother's tea. The rest was all converted into money, and except the microscopic insurance that came from the friendly brothers of something to which the late Mr. Ely belonged very little other lucre found its way into the small cottage.

Not a hundred yards from this tiniest of cottages was an imposing stone gateway leading to the well kept grounds of Squire Melville. His grand house was closed all winter, but one of the symptoms of spring well known to the villagers was the renovating and house cleaning which presaged the coming of the family. It was the only house of any pretension near, and was the tangible evidence of the great financial success which had been won by this one of the town boys of the previous generation. who had left his early home and taken his chances in one of the world's great

fatal to him.

usual entertainment.

condition.

Fourth of July. Mr. Melville enjoyed

overwhelming his country neighbors

was spared on music, refreshments, dec-

orations and fireworks. And even now,

while he was only a pale shadow of him-

veiled the parlor window, Letty sadly

watched the guests go by, their faces

bright with the promise of pleasure in

the soft gleam of stars. The fireworks

trees, forming what the neighbors had

always called the grove, covered that

fall under the dense shadow, Letty stood

with a black waterproof thrown around

her to obscure her white dress, and

watched the preparations for a grand

pyrotechnic display. The music of the

band at first prevented her hearing any

other sounds, but when it ceased, and

the dancers poured out of the hall door

to join the guests who were crowded on

the terraces to watch the fireworks, she

was conscious of voices whispering very

near. Without the aid of her eyes she

"Remember," he was saying hurried-

run into nobody?" said a brutal voice.

"Because the moment the first fire-

the missus' closet in the dressing room

an' the key of Miss Gracie's bureau.

But you're not to go near the squire, it'll

be killing if you do, for a shock will be

Then James hurried off and Letty list-

ened, petrified, to a conversation which

showed that the two men near by were

quite aware that the squire's room, from

which they were warned off, contained

much the most promising booty, and

were not to be deterred from entering it

by any consideration for his life. On

the contrary, they planned to surprise

and threaten him with their pistols if he

did not surrender to them certain bonds

they believed to be in his private safe.

shall Letty Ely enter this house again,"

was the sentence the squire had pro-

nounced in reply to Grace's intercession

for her brother's sake, and now the

words were vividly present to Letty as

she stole away from the grove, and

skirting the fence to the right, hastened

with the speed of a deer to the house.

She entered into the hall by the back way, flew up the stairs, ran along the

halls and into Grace's room. It was

empty; so was her mother's sitting room

A quick step sounded in the distance.

It was James going down the stairs. He

"Never, under any circumstances,

one of the speakers.

that, mind."

his death.

which she could have no share.

The battle of life had left Squire Melville cold, hard and purseproud, and with enough pride of another kind to make him take pleasure in exhibiting his glory to the eyes of his old associ-

He had a meek and invalid wife whose fortune had been the stepping stone to his prosperity, and a son and daughter, who were well liked in Snow-

The latter was engaged to a California nabob's son, and so was of more consequence in her gratified father's eyes than she had ever been before. But the son around whose future every ambitious hope of his worldly father centered, had fallen in love with pretty Letty Elv. and the fact had but just come to that disappointed father's knowledge.

"John Melville," he had said, 'you are a driveling idiot. Do you suppose am going to see the fortune I have spent my life and health in getting poured into the lap of a beggar, a scrub, a dairy woman? A low creature like the serv-

ants in my kitchen?" There was a storm of angry words be tween them, for no man could listen calmly to abuse of his loved one. Then the older man, more politic than the younger, forced his tongue to a mildness that found no echo in his heart, and tried a pathetic appeal to his son, begging him, for his sake, to surrender his fleeting fancy, but threats and entreaties had no effect. Raging with anger, the son flung himself out of the home, followed by the wrathful insults of his

In the vine arched doorway of the little cottage, Letty stood with her flowerlike face lifted as her eyes looked dreamily into the blue glory of the summer sky. Roses massed themselves above her, delicate sprays heavy with bloom waved about her, and a climbing vine of the York and Lancaster wreathed the pillars that upheld the roof. There were roses on both sides of her, and in the pink perfection of her setting she was the loveliest flower of all.

"My Rose of Summer," whispered Jack Melville, swinging himself over the low rail and stealing an arm around her

"You are worth fighting for," he continued, as they stepped together into the little house.

"Fighting, Jack?"

"Yes, my precious, I have just had a battle royal with my father," and he flushed as he remembered the scoffing slights which had been heaped upon his

Letty grew pale and wept as Jack gave her an extended account of the stormy interview which had left its traces on his words and looks. When he finished he saw a look of severe resolution in her lovely face that astonished him. He bent to kiss the red lips that ? few moments before had worn such tender curves, but she turned her head

"Listen, Jack," she said solemnly, "I will never, never, never marry a man whose father refuses to welcome me." "Letty," he exclaimed, "is your pride more to you than your love? Don't you know that I can make you happy far

away from all this?" "You will not be happy if you disobey your father, and if you are un-

happy I shall be wretched." Pleadings and protestations, although her own heart echoed them all, failed to shake her resolve. Her only answer was the repetition of her determination never to enter a family without a welcome.

The painful interview was ended at last by Mrs. Ely's hurried entrance with a message brought in hot haste from Mrs. Melville. The squire had been found unconscious on the floor of his library, and the frightened wife had sent for her son where past experience

taught her he could be found. There were several days of grave anxwhoms Sores and Sphilitic Affections, without mercury. Price, 82. Order from had been up to darken the diamond win-

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knew that James, the new butler, was Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Dickinson county, state of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Connecticut Mutur Lite Insurance Company is plaintiff and William Jones, Elizabeth Jones, William S. Hodge and John H. Maban are ly, "you are not to let yourselves into the little side door till you see that light go out in that diamond shaped window

William S. Hodge and John H. Maban are defendants, I will, on the third floor. Keep your eyes on On Monday July 20, A. D., 1891. at the front door of the court house, in the city of a bliene county of Dickinson, state of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following "An' after we's got ourselves inter de house how's we goin' to be sure we don't to the highest bidder for easi, the described real estate to-wit:

The southcast quarter (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) and the north half (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) of the southwest quarter (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) of the southwest quarter (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) of the southwest quarter (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) at it is section thirteen (18), in township thirtien (18), south of range one (1), ast of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson county, state of Kausas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 16th day of June, A. D., 1891. cracker pops there won't be a living sinner from cellar to garret that won't run out to see the fun, that is, except Mr. Melville. He ain't near as well as he thought he'd be. Everybody thinks he's in the crowd somewheres, but I've just helped him into bed an' I must run back D. W. NAILL, to stay within call. Here's the key of

Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kas.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale is-ued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, state of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein H. B. Buckwalter is plaintiff and Abram Pittman, Ester Pit-man and Lebold, Fisher & Company are defendants, I will,

On Monday, July 27, A. D. 1891, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abliene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate towit:

The southeast quarter of section number three of the township number sixteen (16). three (3) in township number sixteen (16), south of range number two (2), east of the sixth principal meridian in Dickin-on County, State of Kansas.

The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 23d day of June, A. D. 1881.

D. W. NAILL, Sheriff of Dickinson Co., ans. [First publication June 25, 1891.]

Notice of Final Settlement-STATE OF KANSAS, } ss: Dickinson County, In the probate court in and for said county, In the matter of the estate of William

H. Short, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified, that at the next regular term of the probate court in and for said county, to be begun and held at the court room in the Oity of Abilene, County of Dickinson and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1891, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate.

JOHN DUNLAVY,

Administrator of William H. Short, deceased June 24, A. D., 1891. H. Short, deceased.

ing what to do next. Should she run down stairs again and out on the lawn to summon help? Perhaps even in the time she was gone the squire's room might be invaded. Before she could make herself decide upon some plan of

on a shabby, ruffianly figure came sight at the other end of the long hall, and a hand was lifted to turn out the lamp that hung there. Letty drew back unnoticed into the doorway behind her, and running through the room softly opened the squire's door and stepped in, locking and bolting it behind her. Gliding across to the other door, she bolted it also. She turned around then, with a curious sensation of fear that the real danger had not given her, to confront the surprised, indignant eyes of the

The lights were turned low, but the room was filled with the ruddy glare of an eruptive Vesuvius in full play on the lawn. He had wrapped a dressing gown about him and was watching the display from his window. Perhaps he could not think of words ireful enough to voice his wrath, for he looked at her in cold

A real or fancied sound in the next room brought Letty to her senses. Walking close to Mr. Melville she softly and quietly explained the position, reserving the unquieting fact that the enemy was already upon them.

For Letty it was easy to climb out of the window, and from the balcony to an ornamental roof, from which she gave the alarm to a group of guests, who quickly disappeared into the house. Under cover of the intense darkness that fell after the going out of the last set piece, she descended the iron trellis work that projected each side of the front door. and slipping through the edge of the crowd, she flew to her own house unnoticed. Having gained its safe shelter she treated her alarmed mother to the only hysterical attack she had ever had. She had gone through the chill and the sobbing, and the half laughing, half cry-

ing recital of her adventure, and was lying back white and tremulous in an arm chair, when Jack came with a fervent message of thanks from his father, and an entreaty, which sounded almost humble, that she would forgive and forget. He threw the blinds open as he spoke. "Look over there, Letty, and think what

might be the condition if you had not been so brave and generous. Those wretches, with that scoundrel James, are safely locked in the stable with a willing band of watchers guarding them, and we Melvilles are all agreed in blessing you. Surely, darling, now you will take back the stern refusal, with such a welcome waiting for you?"

The wild excitement of the evening had interrupted the pyrotechnic performances, but now, late though it was, some young men, remembering that the Fourth of July comes but once a year, fired the fuse of the framework of the grand finale, which, after representing a fiery equestrian figure of George Washington, serene and glittering amid a fountain of sparks, melted into a brilliant ortrait of Abraham Lincoln, with a scroll above it, on which scintilated the motto, "With malice toward none."

Letty and Jack had gone to the window, and as the noble words flamed against the sky, he repeated them softly, and in their glowing light he searched Letty's sweet eyes, reading in their clear depths no stern refusal.-Mary C. Hungerford in Epoch.

Patriotism Under Difficulties. A long, lonesome man, who was most all nose and linen duster, and who had no doubt been inspired by that fluid which biteth like a serpent, called a crowd around him at the foot of Woodward avenue yesterday and began:

which she could have no share.

A number of my lady customers

Night fell darkly, with no light but have tried "Mothers Friend," and glorious Fourth of July. Let your ban-"Fellow patriots-Tomorrow is the ners wave! Let the welkin ring with your shouts of victory! The haughty British government attempted to"-"Hold on, there!" shouted one of the Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga. crowd. "Don't say a word agin the En-

glish, or off goes your head!" "Well, then, a certain European government put its foot"---

"Name your gov!" shouted a second man. "Don't throw no slurs on France!" "Und eef he means Shermany I can lick him!" added a third.

"Very well, let us skip that. This government declared its independence and on a hundred battlefields shed its precious blood to"---"There weren't fifty fights in the whole

revolutionary war!" shouted a man. "All right; reduce my figures, then. At Bunker Hill the proud tyrant was hurried to the dust amid the victorious cheers of the colonists."

"Not much!" called a voice. "We fought 'em at Bunker Hill, but lost the day."

"Well, mebbe we did," continued the orator,"but turn to the picture of Washington at Valley Forge. In rags, poorly armed, freezing in the wintry blasts, our gallant army met and defeated four times their number."

"What a whopper!" shouted half a dozen men in chorus. "There was no battle at all at Valley Forge." "There wasn't?" "No, sir."

"Very well. I cease. I quit. I subside. It is evident that oratory is an unknown quantity in this town, and that patriotism is dead. Who'll treat to the lemonade?"—Detroit Free Press.

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